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DATE: January 27, 1981

TO: File

FROM: Ellen J. Jurczak *EJ*

SUBJECT: Illinois Eckhardt Report Sites / TDD # F5-8011-4A
De Pue / New Jersey Zinc

According to Joe Svoboda, Attorney for the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, the State's Attorney Generals Office has referred a Water Pollution Case (run off from the slag pile) to the Illinois Pollution Control Board for enforcement.

In light of the above it is suggested that no further action be initiated until such time as the State's enforcement actions are resolved. This site could be tracked; however, through conference calls with the State EPA.

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DATE: December 30, 1980
TO: File
FROM: C. F. Bieze, Jr. CFB
SUBJECT: Illinois Eckhardt Report Sites/TDD# F5-8011-4
DePue/New Jersey Zinc

A review of available file information on the above site has been completed pursuant to TDD# F5-8011-4. Results of the file review indicate that a medium priority of importance ranking be assessed to the site. This ranking is based upon the following factors:

1. The presence of openly dumped residues from smelting processes.
2. The unknown composition of the residue.
3. The susceptibility of the waste disposal area to erosion and the possibility of off-site migration of wastes.

It is recommended that action be taken in the form of an on-site inspection to further clarify the nature and level of the problem at this site.

CFB/df

REGION V
HAZARDOUS MATERIAL ENFORCEMENT AND RESPONSE PROGRAM

SITE NAME New Jersey Zinc (615) 47-2155
SITE ADDRESS Depue, Ill
HOW/DATE IDENTIFIED STATE REPORT
SITE DESCRIPTION 1.

WASTE RELATED INFORMATION
HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

DATE	COMMENT
9-15-80	This site was identified as a result of Eckhardt site inspection ^{report} of mobil chemical Co. in Depue. Report describes a large gob pile on N.J.Z. property adjacent to mobil chemical property. The gob pile is the result of zinc extraction operations. The pile is notorious for erosion.

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